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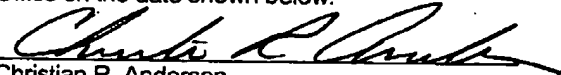
**FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:**

- 1) Amendment Transmittal; and 2) Amendment After Final.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REPORTING EVENTS IN  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS  
Serial No.: 09/962,804  
Filing Date: October 20, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Walter Wesley HOWE  
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Application No.: 09/692,804	)	Examiner: Anwah, Olisa
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)	
REPORTING EVENTS IN	)	
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$ 86.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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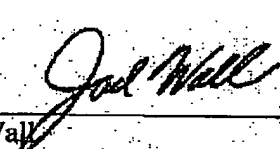
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6/3/04**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, the period for response to which extending through May 26, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 15.

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